

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO REMOVE DENBY

Urges President to Request Immediate Resignation—Not in Province of Congress, Say Officials

SECRETARY SILENT

Labor Protests Against Pomerene's Confirmation—McAdoo Addresses Committee—Johnson Wants Cleanup

Washington, Feb. 11. — President Coolidge was advised by the senate today to ask for the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A resolution declaring the secretary's resignation should be requested immediately, was adopted, 47 to 34, and sent to the White House by special messenger within the hour.

Tonight there was nothing to indicate clearly what the President's reply would be. White House officials, who already have declared the question outside the province of congress, were silent. Mr. Denby sent word to inquirers that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future.

The senate's action came toward the close of another day of fast-moving developments in the oil investigation.

Labor Protests Against Pomerene.

At a morning session the oil committee heard from William G. McAdoo a detailed statement of his employment as counsel for the Doherty interests, a declaration that he had no part in any leasing negotiations, and a charge that injection of his name into the inquiry was a political move to discredit him as a presidential candidate.

Later the same committee received the protests of three railroad labor leaders against the confirmation of Alvin Pomerene as special counsel for the government in the annual audit. Action was deferred, but a favorable vote, probably tomorrow, was forecast.

Chairman Lenroot received a letter from Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, saying that, if the committee desired, he would be glad to furnish any information asking all members of the exchange to forward the committee a transcript of their books as was done in the "Black" investigation in 1917.

Johnson Urges General Cleanup.

During the day Attorney General Cummings wrote Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, asking that a committee hold hearings on the resolution requesting that he retire from the cabinet.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution, said in a statement that he had no objection.

Toward the close of the senate day, Senator Johnson, California, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, asked his colleagues to turn out of office all of those connected with the oil leases and Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents, declared that President Coolidge and the Republican party as well as Secretary Denby and Attorney General Cummings must bear their share of the responsibility.

In the end, 38 Republicans cast their vote for the Denby resolution. The Republican organization fought to the last to prevent adoption but, with defeat, after a parliamentary fight almost without precedent in American history.

Refuses to Amend Resolution.

Starting at 5 o'clock, the senate voted first on amendments to the resolution, rejecting the two that were offered. First it refused, 79 to 7, to add to the request the qualifying phrase, "of guilty misfeasance or malfeasance in office," and then it rejected, 79 to 7, an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, which would have made no change in the resolution.

Mr. Denby, who declared that the public interest would be served by the resignation of Mr. Denby.

A dramatic incident of the day was the appearance of Mr. McAdoo before the oil committee. Appearing at his own request, he told of a temporary absence at the outset and a preliminary statement as to the committee's action on the members of the committee. He was on the stand exactly 10 minutes.

JAMES L. LONG APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS

Albany, Feb. 11. — Former Senator James L. Long, of New York, was named today as superintendent of the New York State Prison at Auburn.

Mr. Long, who has been in the state prison since 1928, was appointed by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The appointment was confirmed by the senate without the usual reference to a committee. The reasons for the appointment were that Mr. Long had been in the prison and that he had been a member of the state prison commission.

NAMES 22 REAPPOINTMENTS.

Albany, Feb. 11. — Twenty-two appointments to minor state boards and commissions were sent to the senate for confirmation tonight by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Among them were the reappointment of George A. Hoad, of Albany, to the board of trustees of the State University, and the appointment of Robert H. Trevelyan, of Albany, to the board of trustees of the State University.

THIEVES BOLE IN WAREHOUSE TO STEAL VALUABLE LIQUOR

New York, Feb. 11. — Rum thieves boled an 18-inch hole through the rear wall of a warehouse in Williamsburg Saturday or Sunday night and stole whiskey valued at \$200,000 from a \$2,000,000 store, federal officials reported today.

A like amount of whiskey was taken from the warehouse in 1922, resulting in the conviction of four men, including Ralph and Charles Schindler, who were sentenced to prison.

The use of rum removal permits, the men are at liberty pending appeal.

The identities of the owners of the liquor stored in the warehouse have been retained.

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The children, who are 10 and 12, are being treated by a doctor.

HAS LIBERAL VIEWS ON TAX REDUCTION

President 'Disposed to Liberal Attitude,' Slump Answers Query on Possible Vote

Washington, Feb. 11. — President Coolidge's discussions of the subject have indicated that he "is disposed to a liberal attitude" regarding the tax bill, Secretary Slump informed Representative Dacey, Ohio Democrat, today in a letter responding to the representative's question as to whether the President would veto any tax reduction bill "that differs materially from the so-called Mellon plan."

The revenue bill containing all of the Mellon income tax rates, as well as a provision for a 25 per cent reduction in the 1923 taxes, payable this year, was formally reported to the house today by Chairman Green of the ways and means committee. Two additional reports by other Republicans of the committee and a Democratic report also were submitted.

The President's secretary wrote Representative Dacey that although the President has talked "very frankly" to newspapermen about tax reductions, "I think he is adverse to making any unqualified statement that would seem to commit him to a course of action in advance of detailed knowledge of the form the legislation will take."

See Only Hope in Forced Vote.

"All the President's discussions," Mr. Slump continued, "have indicated that he is disposed to a liberal attitude, recognizing that legislation is made in congress and not at the White House, and that the function of the White House in approving or disapproving is not required to be performed until after that of the congress has been performed."

Republican leaders in the house reiterated today after checking up a poll of their delegations that there was slight hope of passing the Mellon surtax rates providing a maximum of 25 per cent. Advocates of these rates in the bill as reported by the committee based hopes of their adoption on the forcing of a record vote, claiming there were at least 120 Republicans who favored them. Representative Longworth, Republican floor leader, reiterated the opinion, however, that their adoption was not possible.

Claim Democrats for 44 Per Cent.

The course of procedure on the revenue bill in the house, Mr. Longworth explained, would force votes first on amendments to the rates as contained in the bill. This would mean, it was said, that the Republicans would have to carry 44 per cent of the vote on the original rates carried in the bill.

It was announced today that the Democrats would hold a caucus Wednesday at which an attempt probably would be made to bind the members to the Democratic tax reduction plan as submitted by Representative Garner, Texas, and outlined in his minority report today.

BOOTLEGGERS OR "LOUNGE LIZARD?"

Police Informed Miss Lawson Received Much Liquor at Her Apartment

New York, Feb. 11. — Detectives seeking the murderers of Louise Lawson, the music student slain in her apartment last Friday, tonight were working on two definite theories.

One was that the murderers were among the host of bootleggers believed by the police to have delivered liquor to the girl; the other theory was a well known "lounge lizard" who pretended to be a physician and lured about Times Square, was one of the slayers. His photograph was identified in the Koenigs gallery by Thomas Kane, elevator boy, who unwittingly took the murderers to Miss Lawson's apartment.

"Get every bootlegger who has done business with Louise Lawson within the last year," headquarters ordered.

Police were informed that much liquor was delivered to Miss Lawson and they believed she obtained much of it for her friends. They said she was supplied with champagne and whiskey by some of the rum merchants who deal with cabarets in the white light district.

Letters from men friends in Chicago and San Francisco to Miss Lawson were found by the police, but beyond saying they would be studied carefully, they attached but little importance to them. The names of the writers were not revealed.

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The Great American Martyr, Whose Memory the Nation Honors Today.

JOHN FORD AGAIN CHIEF OF POLICE

Deposes S. Glen Young, Reputed Paid Member of Klan—Coroner's Verdict Today

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 11. — S. Glen Young, who has been acting chief of police of Herrin since the riot here last Friday night in which constable Caesar Cagle lost his life, and the subsequent kidnapping of Chief of Police John Ford, today was deposed as acting chief and Ford again resumed his command.

According to one of the army officers here, Young's present status is that of a private citizen. Others, however, declare that Young, and admittedly paid employee of the Ku Klux Klan, still retains the authority of a policeman in Herrin.

The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Cagle adjourned this evening and the members of the jury here were permitted to go to their homes. Coroner McCowan said the jury would reconvene tomorrow afternoon.

No material witnesses testified at the hearing today, most of those heard saying merely that they saw the mob and heard the shots.

RAIL STRIKE GREETED NEW GOVERNMENT

English Dock Workers Also Scheduled to Walk Out on Saturday

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The Day in Washington

The senate adopted, 47 to 34, the Robinson resolution requesting President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

William G. McAdoo appeared voluntarily before the senate oil committee to tell of his employment by E. L. Doherty.

Secretary Denby let it be known that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future on the resignation resolution adopted by the senate.

Attorney General Daugherty in a letter to Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, asked a hearing on the Wheeler resolution requesting his resignation.

President Coolidge "is disposed to a liberal attitude" regarding the tax bill, Secretary Slump informed Representative Dacey, Democrat, Ohio, in a letter.

Four widely differing reports on the tax bill were made to the house by members of the ways and means committee which reported the measure.

Sweeping changes in the personnel of the Lakehurst air station and that of the shipyard Shenandoah were ordered by the navy department.

The federal trade commission charged the International Harvester company and other manufacturers of agricultural machinery with unlawful trade discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations.

Members of the foreign debt funding commission indicated that a meeting would be held soon to consider whether to issue a reminder to foreign governments advising them that it awaits funding offers.

N. Y. C. SWITCHMEN GRANTED RAISE OF FIVE PER CENT

Cleveland, Feb. 11. — Wage increases of approximately five per cent were granted Switchmen Union of North America on the New York Central railroad lines west of Buffalo, it was announced tonight following conferences here. Approximately 1,600 men are affected.

These increases are in line with wage advances granted "big four" brotherhood members following conferences in New York.

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VERA CRUZ RETAKEN BY FEDERAL FORCES

Virtually No Resistance Encountered on March Eastward to Cardoba

(By the Associated Press)

Vera Cruz, Feb. 11. — The federal troops of Eugenio Martinez today re-occupied Vera Cruz without resistance. The vanguard of the forces took over the city at 9 o'clock this morning. The rebels previously had evacuated.

Virtually no resistance was encountered by the federal army during its advance eastward to Cardoba, notwithstanding the fact that at several points along the line there are great natural defense positions which the rebels might have used had they desired to offer battle.

Under strict orders from General Martinez to proceed cautiously, the troops advanced slowly and especially approaching Facio Del Macho, Sotogrande, Potrero and Soledad.

Skirmishes took place between cavalry and a force of rebels near Soledad. A few troopers were wounded.

According to federal army chiefs, the whereabouts of the rebel bands remaining between Cardoba and Vera Cruz is known, and preparations are being made to disperse them.

ASSEMBLY ADVANCES STATE BONUS BILL

Cavalier Makes Only Objection, Based on Technicality—Withdraws It

Albany, Feb. 11. — The assembly tonight advanced to the order of final passage the bill of the ways and means committee establishing machinery for distributing the \$45,000,000 soldier bonus approved by the voters at the last election, but refused to order the judiciary committee to report a constitutionality amendment to the measure in favor of a federal aid bill.

The only objection to advancing the bonus bill was a technical one offered by Assemblyman Louis A. Cavalier, Democrat, New York. Mr. Cavalier objected in order to direct the attention of the house to the fact that the maximum bonus to be provided by the measure is \$150, whereas he maintained the voters generally believed they were approving a measure which would provide a bonus up to \$250. He declared that \$45,000,000 would be necessary for this purpose, and withdrew his objection and the bill was advanced.

SAYS SMITH TOLD HER OF MURDERS

Wife Threatened With Death, She Says, If She Ever Revealed Crimes

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 11. — Ray D. Smith, prominent local farmer, held here in connection with the slaying of his grandmother, Mrs. Francis Sweet, 83, whose body was found buried at the Smith farm yesterday after she had been missing for two years, told his wife that he had killed his father at their farm home near Pittsfield, Mass., seven years ago, Mrs. Smith declared in a statement today to county officials.

Mrs. Smith said her husband told her he obtained \$5,000 in life insurance at the death of his father. She said he did not tell her how the father's death was explained to the authorities at Pittsfield. She said Smith told her he struck his father on the head with a hammer and buried the body beneath a chicken house on the farm.

Threatened With Death.

"My first knowledge of my husband's murderous nature came to me when I was a bride of only a few months," she said. "I had learned that he was a victim of tuberculosis and insisted that as a safeguard to myself and young baby, we separate."

"I'll kill you if you leave me," Smith threatened, she said.

"You don't mean that, Ray. You wouldn't kill anyone," the wife said she replied.

Becoming incensed, she said, he shouted, "I will show you whether I'll kill anyone or not. I killed my father—I hit him over the head with a hammer, and buried his body under a chicken house on our farm at Pittsfield. I'll kill you and our baby, too, if you ever leave me or tell anyone about it."

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONVENE

Former Discuss, But Take No Action on Proposal to Put Scale at 1917 Figure

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11. — Indications of a widely divergent position on the wage question developed at the outset today of the conference of Bituminous operators of the central competitive field and the wage scale committee of the United States Workers of America to consider a new working agreement to take effect March 31.

After a joint wage scale committee organized by the two groups had heard an address by John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, in which he read the resolution adopted at the Indianapolis convention demanding "no reduction in wages," the operators met in caucus and debated, without action, a motion that the operators propose that the miners' wage scale be set back where it was in 1917.

The discussion developed a wide divergence of views. After the caucus adjourned it was predicted that the unostentatious position of the operators would result in little progress being made in the joint wage scale meeting tomorrow morning.

Declaring further that when in possession of all the facts he would take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest, the President asserted:

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What attitude Mr. Denby himself took toward the senate resolution was not revealed, the secretary sending word to inquirers that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISON FAILS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11. — Led by murderers, burglars, and other desperate characters, several hundred prisoners revolted at the Western penitentiary here today and made an ineffectual attempt to dynamite their way to liberty. Tonight the big prison, located on the bank of the Ohio river, three miles from the business district, was quiet, and the dungeons held those untold men who had killed two prison officers in their bold dash for freedom.

The "four horsemen" transferred to the prison here from the Philadelphia penitentiary in 1921, aided by a number of other notorious convicts, hatched the plot and led the revolt. They faced the electric chair, for Warden John M. Egan has turned them over to the city homicide bureau.

HOLD NEGROES FOR SIX DEATHS

Rockville Center, Feb. 11. — After seven hours questioning at police headquarters today, Margaret Landrum, 26, a servant for the past two years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Graves at Lyndhurst, was arrested on a charge of second degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths yesterday of six persons in a tenement house fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. She was committed to jail in default of bail.

HAS NEW STATE BONUS BILL.

Albany, Feb. 11. — Creation of a state debt not to exceed \$50,000,000 to provide payment for a war veterans' bonus sought in a bill introduced in the legislature tonight by Assemblyman Louis A. Cavalier, Democrat, New York. Under the terms of the measure the maximum payment would be at least \$200, instead of \$150, as called for by the present law. The bill would measure under consideration.

Prince Marguerite Louise, Duchess of Orleans, Feb. 11. — Miss Louise, French Countess of Orleans and France, Countess of Roussillon, Denmark, first cousin of the Danish and British kings, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the quiet Church of All Saints. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Roger of the Paris diocese of Orleans, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints.

WILL NOT ASK DENBY TO QUIT AS SECRETARY

President Refuses to Grant Senate's Request That He Ask for 'Immediate' Resignation of Official

PROTECTS PUBLIC

Move Strictly Executive, He Says—Will Not Sacrifice Innocent Men, or Permit Guilty to Escape

Washington, Feb. 11. — A request made of President Coolidge today by the senate to ask immediately for the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy was refused by the chief executive.

The senate's request was embodied in a resolution which was adopted 47 to 34, and sent at once to the White House by special messenger.

The President's refusal was given in a statement issued four hours later in which he asserted that no official recognition could be given to the senate resolution.

"The dismissal of an officer of the government such as is involved in this case other than by impeachment is exclusively an executive function," the President said.

Will Not Trample Upon Others.

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The complete statement issued by the President follows:

"No official recognition can be given to the passage of the senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning officers under executive control."

Quotes Two Authorities.

"As soon as special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these licenses and assemblies for the protection of the public interest, I shall take such action as seems essential for full protection of the public interest. I shall not hesitate to call for the resignation of any official whose conduct in this matter in any way warrants such action upon my part. The dismissal of an officer of the government, such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment, is exclusively an executive function. I regard this as a vital principle of our government."

"In discussing this principle, Mr. Madison has well said: 'It is laid down in most of the constitutions or bills of rights in the republics of America: it is to be found in the political writings of the most celebrated civilians, and is everywhere held as essential to the preservation of liberty, that the three great departments of government be kept separate and distinct.'"

"President Cleveland likewise stated the correct principle in discussing requests and demands made by the senate upon him and upon different departments of the government, in which he said:

"I assume the right in the senate to act in judgment upon the exercise of an exclusive discretion and executive function, for which I am solely responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office."

Protect Public in Measure.

"My oath to support and defend the constitution, my duty to the people who have chosen me to execute the powers of their great office, and not extinguish them, and my duty to the chief magistracy which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and clearness, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands."

"The President is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that responsibility and the people may be assured that as soon as I can be advised so that I may act with entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interest, I shall act."

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for his welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired, to act upon the functions of the law as I see it, and to deal thoroughly and unflinchingly with every kind of wrong doing."

RAISE LID TO 'STINK' COPPER.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lester, Egypt, Feb. 11. — The 34 of Tutankhamun's sarcophagus, the weight of which has been estimated at 2,500 pounds, was found today in the tomb of the pharaoh. The sarcophagus was found in the tomb of the pharaoh. The weight of which has been estimated at 2,500 pounds, was found today in the tomb of the pharaoh.

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Proxy Bride O. K.



Manuel Gomes and his bride (above) of Philadelphia, were married by proxy. She was in Portugal and married Gomes through a cousin's proxy. Immigration officials at Boston said the marriage was all right with them, and of course it was with the two principals.

Personal

Lynn Breese leaves this morning on a business trip to New York city. J. I. Roberts of East Meredith was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. J. Reynolds were in Albany yesterday on business errands.

Albert Starlock of Binghamton spent the week-end at the home of Earl Jackson, 18 Harrison avenue.

Superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Egan of the county farm at Cooperstown were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Rowe have today for a week's stay in New York city.

Mrs. Ida Fuller of Meriden returned home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Viola Harris, 22 Chestnut street.

Henry D. McLaury was in Albany on Monday where he represented the county from this city before the Workmen's Compensation commission.

Mrs. Frank Walling of 254 Bay street returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her son, Russell Walling and family, at Binghamton.

Mrs. L. S. Danley is still under observation at Albany by consulting physicians there, though the residence here has been advised that she may return to her home today.

Mrs. Earl Haddock, who for several days has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Milford, was in Oneonta Monday on her way to her home in Sutter Springs.

Mrs. William C. VanVleet and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Mechanville were in the city last evening on their way to East Meredith, where they will be guests for some time of Mrs. J. I. Roberts.

The condition of Mrs. Ella Mansfield of Morris, who for some time has been a patient at the Putnam hospital, suffering from a fractured hip, was yesterday reported to be more favorable, a fact which many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Ithaca to attend the Farmers' Week exercises at the State College of Agriculture. While in Ithaca they will be guests at the home of Carlton Murdoch, formerly of Cooperstown.

VERDICT AGAINST R. F. WAITE
Binghamton Jury Decides 75 Cents an Hour is Fair Wage.

A Broomfield county jury decided yesterday afternoon that 75 cents per hour is a fair wage for Luther A. Benjamin, a carpenter. The case was heard before Justice Leon C. Rhodes. The Morning Sun gives the following account of the hearing:

"A verdict of \$73.05 in favor of the plaintiff was returned in supreme court yesterday afternoon by the jury in the action of Luther A. Benjamin against R. Franklin Waite, to recover for carpentry services. Mr. Benjamin sought to recover \$121.85, which included wages due Floyd T. Rice, who assigned his claim to Mr. Benjamin. But the jury decreed that 75 cents an hour is good wage for a carpenter. Justice Leon C. Rhodes denied a motion by the defense that the verdict be set aside. He directed judgment to be entered but granted a stay of execution for 30 days. Rath & Connors are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Merchan, Waite & Waite for the defendant."

TO KEEP WILSON'S DIARY.
Not Yet Time to Make Any of It Public—Record Kept Complete.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Several years probably will elapse before Admiral T. Grayson, personal physician of Woodrow Wilson, will consent to have published the diary record of events which he has kept during his more than twelve years of association with the former President. To all communications that he publish the diary he has replied that he does not believe such a course proper at this time.

It is known that his record of events has been completely kept. To the many who urged him to keep such a record during the years of his intimate association with the dead leader, he always replied that the record was being kept. Few had greater opportunity than the physician for complete observation which, published, would form a day to day history of the crowded administration of Mr. Wilson.

American Legion Notes.
Rev. J. A. Judge will give a report of the district conference held recently at Cortland at the regular monthly meeting of Oneonta post, American Legion, No. 1, K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a discussion of the bonus. Van-Tassel's Harmony band will be on hand to furnish the entertainment.

It is expected that a definite date for the post banquet will soon be named by the committee in charge of arrangements.

All members of the American Legion auxiliary who have not paid their membership dues for 1921 are requested to pay them to Mrs. Florence Sackett at the Wilbur National bank or at the next post meeting, which will be held at the state armory February 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.
Words cannot express our sincere thanks to those who gave us their services in our great sorrow, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Albert Southern.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southern.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Southern.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fitch.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker.

Palmer's grocery wishes to announce that they are having their annual clearance sale of odd lots consisting of evaporated milk, canned pumpkins, jelly, fruit, home-canned vegetables, Armorer's mixed vegetables, Crosse & Blackwell's corn, strained honey, maple, and many other articles. Come in and see the bargains we can give you.

Special Thanks for Callington, A. J. 2411.

Birthdays Party for Young Lad.
Nine of the little friends of Master Gerald Stearns were entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns, 7 Fifth street, the occasion being Master Gerald's birthday. Games provided ample amusement for the little folks and delicious refreshments ended the happy afternoon. Master Gerald was the recipient of many gifts.

Want a chicken farm? Here's a dandy. Eight acres of land, good 10-room house with lights and running water, good barn, hen equipment for 500 hens, 1 horse, 1 Holstein cow, now fresh, some hens, set of farm tools, wash, cotter, etc. Located in village on Main state road a few miles from Oneonta. Price \$12,500. Terms can be arranged. Men. C. H. Peaslee, 9 Pine street, phone 922. adv 21

Fast foodstuffs at the army West-meister cafe. C. G. Vernon Co. E. of Binghamton. Free delivery. Come at 7:30 p. m. Service Free to Cooperstown. Independent Junior's Admiration. Children under 14 years, 10¢. Diner with music by Lynn Smith and his orchestra. adv 21

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ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Mr. Leonard Nichols, 60-year-old, died at Putnam Memorial hospital after suffering from burns sustained two weeks ago.

Mrs. Edward Nichols, who had been at the Putnam Memorial hospital since January 27, suffering from burns sustained on that day when her clothing caught fire, died at her home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her condition had been critical from the start and during the past few days her death had been expected to occur at almost any time.

Florence Silliman was born in Oneonta on September 21, 1893, the daughter of Denison B. and Velma (Strong) Silliman. Her early life was for the most part spent in Oneonta.

She was married to Edward Nichols at Milford, to Edward Nichols and Harpersburg and came to this city to reside about two years ago. Surviving her are her husband, two sons, children, Frances and Beverly Canalis, the latter an infant in arms; her father, Denison B. Silliman, of 5 Gardner place; three brothers, Ira A. Albert H. and Howard Silliman, all of Oneonta; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Bliven and Mrs. Laverne Campbell, both of Schenectady.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home of the father at 5 Gardner place. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church will officiate and the body will be placed in the mausoleum at the Plains cemetery for interment in the spring.

Mr. Nichols was a member of the Schenectady Methodist church and was a womanly, kind in highest esteem by all who knew her. To the husband, left to rear two children without the aid of a loving mother, and to the other relatives the sincere sympathy of many will be extended.

Good Will Bible Class Party.
Members of the Good Will Bible class of the First Presbyterian church are invited to a party Friday evening, February 23, at the home of Mrs. H. Finch, 87 Spruce street.

New Hotel in Kingston.
Kingston, Feb. 11.—There is again a proposition on foot looking to the erection of a new and modern hotel building in this city. This fact was strongly put in evidence at a meeting of the executive of the Chamber of Commerce and Stephen N. Holsie, vice president of the American Hotel corporation, a subsidiary of the United Hotel corporation, operating a string of hotels throughout the country.

Overcome by Coal Gas.
Overcome by coal gas, Mrs. Helen J. Hunt of this village was found by her brother Sunday morning. Mrs. Hunt, who is more than 75 years of age, had apparently attended the stove in the usual manner the night before. She noticed an odor of gas and thought at first that she had suffered a shock. Her brother, Will Jordan, who lives nearby, called at the house and, finding the door locked, went to her bedroom window and asked through her partly opened window who she was not up. She replied that she could not get up; that she was helpless.

Mrs. Meade, who lives in part of the house, opened a door and Mrs. Jordan entered to aid his sister. Upon discovering the cause of her plight he summoned Dr. Stearns. The heart action of the aged woman was quite weak, but the physician believes that with a few days' rest, Mrs. Hunt will have recovered from the effects of her experience.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hanes.
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret D. Hanes were held Sunday afternoon at her late home, 27 Central avenue. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and many flowers from individuals and organizations bespoke the general sympathy and regard. The services were conducted by Mrs. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite, First Reader for the Oneonta Church of Christ, Scientist. Among those present from out of the city were Mr. Dockstader of New Lisbon and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Richmondville.

Monday morning the body, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, was taken via the Ulster & Delaware railroad, to Patterson, N. J., where the burial took place yesterday afternoon.

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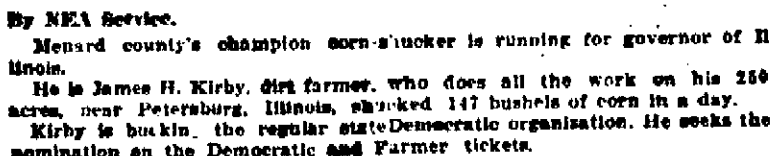
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